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UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

34349-072824.0116

First Inventor

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Title

TIRE REINFORCED * see attached

Express Mail Label No.

EF321685627US

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

1. ☒ Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)
2. ☐ Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 21]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)
- Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
- ☒ Claim(s) [Total Sheets 5]
- ☒ Abstract of the Disclosure [Total Sheets 1]
4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 1]
5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages]
- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63 (d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
- i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s)
named in the prior application, see 37 CFR
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

ADDRESS TO:

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Box Patent Application
Washington, DC 20231

7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or
Computer Program (Appendix)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)
- a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)
- b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
- i. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
 - ii. ☐ paper
- c. ☐ Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
10. ☐ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☐ Power of
(when there is an assignee) Attorney
11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)
12. ☐ Information Disclosure ☐ Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations
13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment
14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)
15. ☒ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)
16. ☐ Request and Certification under 35 U.S.C. 122
(b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35
or its equivalent.
17. ☐ Other: _____

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment,
or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP)

of prior application No.: _____

Prior application information:

Examiner: _____

Group Art Unit: _____

For CONTINUATION OR DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under
Box 5b, is considered a part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference.
The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

19. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS



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Registration No. (Attorney/Agent)

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Signature

Frederick C. Carver

Date

06/15/01

Addendum Sheet 1

***Question 4 Addendum**

4.a. Drawings are ☒ formal ☐ informal

*** Question 5 Addendum**

5.c. ☐ An unsigned oath or declaration is included.

*** Question 8 Addendum**

8.d. ☐ A sequence submission will follow.

*** Question 9 Addendum**

9.a. ☒ Assignment documents will follow.

9.b. ☐ Assignment documents have been filed in
parent application No.

*** Question 11 Addendum**

11.a ☐ English translation will follow.

*** Question 12 Addendum**

12.a ☐ Copies of IDS citations will follow.

*** Question 15 Addendum**

15.a. ☐ Certified copies of priority documents will follow.

15.b. ☐ Certified copies of priority documents have been filed in parent
application No.

Use the space below for additional information

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Title (continued):

TIRE REINFORCED BY AN ELONGATE COMPOSITE ELEMENT OF THE
MONOFILAMENT TYPE, AND SUCH ELEMENT

Addendum Sheet 2

18a. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____
Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

18b. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____
Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

18c. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment, or in an Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76:

☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: _____
Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group Art Unit: _____

☐ Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence(s)

☐ "This application is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

☐ "This application is based upon:

prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein,

☐ which is a ☐ Continuation ☐ Divisional ☐ Continuation-in-part (CIP) of:

☐ which is based upon:

prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein,

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☐ which is based upon:

prior application No.: _____, incorporated by reference herein."

Priority under 35 U.S.C. §119 is claimed based upon the following applications.

Foreign Applications:

Country: France

Serial No: 00/08115

Filing Date: 22 June 2000

Country: _____

Serial No: _____

Filing Date: _____

Country: _____

Serial No: _____

Filing Date: _____

Provisional Applications:

Serial No: _____

Filing Date: _____

Serial No: _____

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2001

Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 1,034

Compleat if Known

Application Number
Filing Date
First Named Inventor JEAN-PAUL MERALDI
Examiner Name
Group Art Unit
Attorney Docket No. 34349-072824.0116

METHOD OF PAYMENT

1. ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

Deposit Account Number 02-4377

Deposit Account Name Baker Botts LLP

☒ Charge Any Additional Fee Required Under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

2. ☒ Payment Enclosed:

☒ Check ☐ Credit card ☐ Money Order ☐ Other

FEE CALCULATION

1. BASIC FILING FEE

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
		710	355	Utility filing fee	710
		320	160	Design filing fee	
		490	245	Plant filing fee	
		710	355	Reissue filing fee	
		150	75	Provisional filing fee	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 710

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
38	20** = 18	18	324
3	3** = 0		0
Multiple Dependent			

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
		18	9	Claims in excess of 20
		80	40	Independent claims in excess of 3
		270	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
		80	40	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
		18	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

SUBTOTAL (2) (\$ 324

**or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see above

FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity	Small Entity	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
130	65			Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
50	25			Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
130	130			Non-English specification	
2,520	2,520			For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	
920*	920*			Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1,840*	1,840*			Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
110	55			Extension for reply within first month	
390	195			Extension for reply within second month	
890	445			Extension for reply within third month	
1,390	695			Extension for reply within fourth month	
1,890	945			Extension for reply within fifth month	
310	155			Notice of Appeal	
310	155			Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
270	135			Request for oral hearing	
1,510	1,510			Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
110	55			Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1,240	620			Petition to revive - unintentional	
1,240	620			Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
440	220			Design issue fee	
600	300			Plant issue fee	
130	130			Petitions to the Commissioner	
50	50			Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
180	180			Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
40	40			Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
710	355			Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	
710	355			For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))	
710	355			Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
900	900			Request for expedited examination of a design application	

Other fee (specify) _____

*Reduced by Basic Filing Fee Paid

SUBTOTAL (3) (\$ 0

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June 15, 2001